

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0015] as follows:

[0015] The present invention comprises impregnating the carrier with gas consisting of titanium halide. Surprisingly, it was found that a catalyst having higher selectivity for the desired alkylene oxide could be obtained if the silicon containing carrier was impregnated with gas consisting of titanium halide. The preparation according to the present invention is carried out in the absence of a carrier gas. Without wishing to be bound to any theory, it is thought that the carrier gas interferes with the impregnation. However, limited amounts of further gaseous compounds may be present during the contact between the silicon containing carrier and the gaseous titanium halide. The gas in contact with the carrier during impregnation preferably comprises ~~at least 70-%wt of titanium halide, more specifically~~ at least 80 %wt of titanium halide, more specifically at least 90 %wt, most specifically at least 95 %wt.